

CITY LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown of San Antonio, are rooming at 3104 State street, with Mrs. J. J. Brown. The Little Gem drug store began Monday morning the erection of an annex to the drug store in which department the management contemplated opening a first-class dining room. The addition is to entail an expenditure of \$1,000.

James White, age 21, while standing on the sidewalk on San Jacinto conversing with a friend was struck by a skidding auto truck driven by James Casper and badly bruised Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Georgia A. Busch, wife of Dr. O. Roy Busch, underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis Monday at the Morgan-Busch sanitarium. The operation was performed by Drs. Shepherd of Marshall, Hamilton and Morgan of this city. Miss Harris, head nurse in the Shepherd sanitarium at Marshall is nurse in charge at this writing reports have it that the patient is doing fine.

Mrs. Alma Lindsay, the efficient proprietress of the Marshall cafe asserts that the Dallas Express has added much to trade. Advertisement pays she says.

Miss Bessie Lee Gaines of Fort Worth, is visiting her father, M. L. Gaines, 2506 Trinidad, this week.

ROBERT RIDGE BROTHER OF DALLAS MAN DIES AT CAMP MORRIS.

P. M. Ridge, 2709 Trinidad received message Friday evening from Camp Morris, Newport News, Va., informing him of the death of his brother, Robert, which occurred there Friday morning.

Mr. Ridge's home is at Clarksville, having been called to the colors at Dallas and sent to Camp Travis from which he was transferred to New Port News, Va., July 15th. His remains were shipped to Clarksville for interment.

Mrs. Tillie White and Mrs. Etta Brown of Ft. Worth visited their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Margie Samsy, 2316 Cochran street.

Master Herbert Yancey of Texarkana, Ark., in the guest of Master Julius G. Griffin, Jr., 2922 Cochran street.

Mrs. Annetta Vanzandt is critically ill at her home, 2701 Cochran street.

FORMER DALLAS MAN DIES AT HONEY GROVE.

Zeddie Brown, familiarly known in restaurant circles and for years a cook in this city died Dec. 23rd, at the home of his mother at Honey Grove, Texas, states a death message received by Mrs. Wm. Moore, 401 Good street, in whose home the deceased resided for four years.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are born from sympathy. The hour of mourning is when we need it most. Death came into our home when all were calm and serene and summoned our dearest loved one, Sarah Julia Hughes, who departed this life Friday, December 27th, 10:30 p. m.

Sleep on dear mother until the resurrection dawn. We sincerely loved thee, but heaven needed thee most. We extend our sincerest thanks to those who so kindly gave floral offerings to the funeral of dear mother and wife as follows:

Hon. J. H. H. 808; Daughters High Twelve Tabernacle, Elizabeth Chapel, M. E. Church, El Bethel Baptist church, Elizabeth Chapel Sunday school, the choir of the Missionary Society No. 2, Stewardess Board, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Dallas City, Mr. J. S. Simpson, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, Mr. T. H. Richardson, Muskogee, Okla.

Family and relatives: MR. JERRY HUGHES, husband. MRS. DONNIE HUGHES, Crabtree. MR. C. B. CRABTREE. MR. C. B. BROWN, Brothers.

EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN AT MT. ROSS.

Notwithstanding the cold weather the meeting is progressing nicely.

The great doctrine of salvation by grace is fully explained each night at Mt. Ross Baptist church by Rev. S. T. Floyd, who is preaching with power. Pastor Jas. Kelly invites the sterner friends especially to attend these meetings.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

The following telegram has been received:

Washington, D. C., 5:20 p. m. Dec. 30, 1918. Mrs. Mary Abenathy, 324 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Sergeant F. R. Scott, quartermaster corps died December 29th from wounds received in action.

Harris, the Adjutant General, 4:51 p. m.

Mrs. P. Thomas left Wednesday for Waxahachie, where she has been elected as one of the assistant teachers of the city school.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of 718 Leonard street, have returned from a visit to Corsicana, Texas, and are now ready to entertain their many friends as usual.

HILLSBORO.

Hillsboro, Texas, Jan. 9.—Service was well attended at all churches Sunday. Rev. I. L. Mosley attended the A. M. E. Ministerial Council at Waco, last week. Rev. Holloway, the new pastor of the A. M. E. at Hillsboro was in the city last week. Miss Mary Williams and Mrs. Magie Alexander have returned from San Antonio. Mrs. Iona Mitchell and daughter visited her aunt, Mrs. Sadio Aldridge last week. J. T. Tyler and others went to Waxahachie to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed. M. Collins Sunday.

Rev. J. Taylor, Julia Cox, Annie Brown, Albert Chapel and Mr. A. W. Wilson, Mrs. Charlie Sanders came in from Ft. Worth last Friday night attending at the funeral of Mrs. Nora Winstead.

JACOB THEODORE CREMER



Jacob Theodore Cremer is the new minister from Holland to the United States.

COL. ROOSEVELT DIES AT SAGAMORE HILL

DEATH COMES FROM EFFECTS OF BLOOD CLOT ON LUNGS, WHILE HE SLEEPS.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early Monday at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which caused a blood clot on the lung.

The colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's day, but none believed that his illness would likely prove fatal. The former president sat up most of Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock Sunday night. About 4 a. m. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

Mrs. Roosevelt telephoned to Colonel Emile Roosevelt, cousin of the former president, and he came to the Roosevelt home immediately. Telegrams were dispatched to the colonel's children, who were in other parts of the country. Two of the colonel's sons, Major Theodore Roosevelt Jr., and Captain Kermit Roosevelt, are in service abroad. Captain Archie Roosevelt and his wife had left New York for Boston where the captain's wife's father is ill. Mrs. Ethel Derby and her two children are in Alton, S. C.

The former president came to his home on Sagamore Hill from the Roosevelt hospital on Christmas day, but a week later was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica, from which he had been suffering for some time. The rheumatism affected his right hand and it became much swollen. He remained in his room and efforts were made to check the trouble. Last Saturday the colonel's secretary, Miss Josephine Strycker, called to see him, but the colonel was asleep in his room.

Flags were placed at half mast in Oyster Bay. Colonel Roosevelt's career has left such a vivid impression upon the people of his time that it is necessary to touch but briefly upon some of the more striking phases of his life to recall to the public mind full details of his many exploits and experiences.

Called to the White House in 1901 after President McKinley had been assassinated, Col. Roosevelt, forty-two years of age, became the youngest president the United States has ever had. Three years later he was elected as president by the largest popular vote a president has received. Thus Roosevelt, sometimes called a man of destiny, served for seven years as the nation's chief magistrate.

Two services will be held, one at Sagamore Hill, the other at Christ's Church, which the Roosevelts have for years attended. The Rev. Dr. George Talmage, pastor, is expected to officiate.

Colonel Roosevelt will be buried at Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, in a plot selected by the colonel and his wife shortly after he left the White House.

Wm. Emile Roosevelt, cousin of the colonel, said Mrs. Roosevelt's desire was that her husband "be buried as a private citizen," and for this reason the funeral would be private.

Washington—Both houses of congress adjourned Monday as a mark of respect after adopting resolutions of regret at the death of Colonel Roosevelt and providing for the appointment of committees to attend the funeral.

Again Try to Control Berlin

Amsterdam—The Spartacus group Sunday evening made another attempt to seize the reins of power in Berlin and occupied the office of the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency. The last telegram received here from Wolff Bureau announced the seizure of its office. Private advices say that the Spartacus occupied the office of half a dozen big newspapers, including the socialist Vorwarts, but were unable to gain control of the city.

every precaution during the cold weather. Now that we have made Kaiser Bill hang his head, I am expecting to be over soon and see how quickly you will raise your voice.

When we left Camp Humphreys, we were carried to Hoboken, N. Y., and from there set sail. We were fourteen days making the journey, landed at Brest, France for a two-week stay, from there to LeMans where we were given some training for a week from there to Soissons.

for a few days and from there to our present location of course you know that Nov. 11th will always be a memorable day in our lives.

I have tried to do my duty in this war and I hope I have not done it all in vain.

I shall always be glad to remember that I had a hand in help making the world safe for democracy.

Love to each and every one of you expecting to see you all soon. Your brother, WILLIE E. GRIFFIS.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLANS DEVELOPING

TWO TENTATIVE BRITISH PLANS AND ONE FRENCH PLAN ALREADY SUBMITTED.

PRESIDENT IS NOW IN PARIS

Suggestions So Far Are in General Terms, With Details Yet to Be Worked Out.

Paris—President Wilson has completed his swing through England and Italy and has returned to Paris. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson.

The president is ready for the first gathering of the premiers and statesmen of the entente powers.

The first conferences will be in the nature of informal exchanges of views by the various groups having common interests.

Two British plans of this tentative nature have been presented—one by Lord Robert Cecil, the other by Lieutenant General J. C. Smuts of the war cabinet.

The French plan as formulated by M. Bourgeois has also been set forth, and these are being compared by the American specialists, who are preparing the ground work for President Wilson.

Lord Robert Cecil's plan outlines a broad and comprehensive organization of the league of nations.

General Smuts's plan is along similar lines, but more general, and is mainly a thesis on the advantages of such a league of nations.

Both of these plans are receiving careful study by the American authorities, and it is declared, both are regarded in a most favorable light, though it still remains to reduce the general principles to concrete terms.

The American viewpoint, as it is now being formulated, by the specialists as the ground work for the president, seeks to reach an accord on fundamentals on which all agree and present them in simple working form. One of the chief of these fundamentals is the formation of a league which will embrace all the nations of the world, but not one which will establish any balance of power among a group of nations.

TO HONOR FRANKLIN

U. S. to Celebrate 213th Birthday of Philosopher—To Encourage National Thrift

Washington—Benjamin Franklin, whose picture adorns the 1919 issue of the War Savings certificate, will have on Jan. 17 his 213th birthday—the most unique birthday celebration ever undertaken, honoring a distinguished American, and will have the backing of the United States government.

The event will be celebrated by the schools and various children's organizations throughout the country with special programs.

The purpose of the celebration is to encourage the continuance of national thrift, wise buying, sane saving and sane investment.

"He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner," said Franklin. "Look before or you'll find yourself behind. Beware of small expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship." These many other wise Franklin sayings will be used in stimulating the thrift movement on the birthday of that most illustrious American philosopher.

The treasury department has therefore launched this thrift program of education of the American people which will reach every line of endeavor.

Send Ten Men to Europe

Washington—Ten farmers have been selected by the National Board of Farm Organizations to represent it in Europe in the reconstruction work, and two of the members who will leave the United States Feb. 15 are E. A. Calvin of Texas and John A. Simpson of Weatherford, Ok., president of the Farmers' union of that state. The delegates will appear before committees of the peace conference in the interest of policies that will be advantageous to the American farming interests.

Reserve Bank Elects Officers

Dallas—The board of directors of the Eleventh District Federal Reserve bank have elected officers for the year. R. L. Van Zandt was re-elected governor. Lynn B. Talley, cashier and deputy governor to succeed J. W. Hoopes, these two offices having been combined, C. C. Hall, secretary of the board to succeed J. W. Hoopes, M. Crump, cashier of the El Paso branch. Assistant cashiers and auditors were all reappointed with general salary raises.

15 Killed, Many Hurt, by Explosion

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Between 15 and 20 persons, mostly women and girls, were killed and more than a score of others injured here late Tuesday when a terrific explosion wrecked a film exchange building at 804 Penn avenue in the downtown section of the city. Eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins and firemen, working in the interior of the structure, report that many other bodies are buried under the wreckage.

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EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

FOREIGN—

American troops have recaptured the village of Kadish on the middle sector of the northern Russian front.

Lloyd George is the man of the hour in Great Britain with a clear majority of 250 in the new parliament.

Two thousand French soldiers have entered Budapest, the Hungarian capital, according to a telegram from Zurich.

Two hundred and seventy sailors were drowned recently as the result of the loss of the British steam yacht Lolaine, off Storraway, Scotland.

An order has been issued to the American soldiers that an officer or soldier who speaks to a German woman does so at the risk of court martial.

General Gaidis, at the head of Czech-Slovak and Siberian forces has virtually destroyed the Bolshevik Third army, from which he took 31,000 prisoners.

General Pershing has issued an order that every doughboy in the army of occupation must sleep in a comfortable bed hereafter regardless of circumstances.

According to dispatches from Dargis and Posen, coming by way of Berlin, it is supposed to proclaim a republic in Poland with Ignace Jan Paderewski as president.

Two hundred thousand Russian soldiers released from German prisons are expected to pass through Omsk within a fortnight. The Russians are destitute and in a serious condition from exposure and lack of food.

The American transport Tenador, which left New York for Brest, on December 18, was stranded on the rocks near the Isle d'Yeu, the bay of Biscay, recently. Advices state that those on board were rescued.

France plans to assume the guidance of the destinies of Armenia, Syria and Lebanon in the new order of world affairs growing out of the war in conformity with treaties signed with Great Britain and Russia in 1915.

From the frontier to Rome the journey of President Wilson was like a triumphal procession. Mountaineers and villagers swarmed from the hills and valleys to the railroad over which the presidential train passed to pay homage to America.

China will ask of the peace conference the return of Kiao Chow, the former German-controlled province captured by Japan early in the war, and a readjustment of international trade relations to place China on an equal plane with other nations.

It is understood that German residents of Southwest Africa have sent a petition for transmission to President Wilson, through Viscount Buxton, governor general of the Union of South Africa, asking for permission to establish a republic in the Union.

WASHINGTON—

The government's loss in operating the railroads in 1918 is calculated by railroad administration officials at less than \$150,000,000.

Secretary Baker says he intends to seek the views of congress on the question of purchasing the land on which army cantonments are located.

Sixteen nations and every state in the American union with three or four exceptions, contributed to the United States army in France, according to the casualty list issued by the war department.

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Mrs. Louella Campbell of Galveston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Moore, 402 Good street, the past week left Thursday for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Bessie Hill and daughter, Mrs. Margie of Galveston, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Moore on Ross avenue.

Mrs. Allene Pruitt, 2511 San Jacinto street, discontinued her subscription with the Dallas Express a few weeks ago and Monday said to the reporter that paper haunts me to death just continue bringing it seems that I can't do without it.

Mrs. Mary Yancey of Texarkana, Arkansas is spending a few days here with friends and in the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Griffin, 2922 Cochran street.

Little Avis Avery of Galveston, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Avery on East Ninth street, is in the city visiting. She was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trammell, a relative, 606 Good street.

AMERICANS DRIVE BOLSHEVIKI BACK

MUTILATION OF WOUNDED PUTS SAVAGE FIGHTING SPIRIT INTO AMERICANS

With the Allied Army of the Dvina—American troops fighting desperately near Kadish have driven back Bolshevik troops, which made an advance there. The Bolsheviks also launched attacks on the Onega sector and bombarded the allied front. The Americans came into battle along the Petrograd road and in the frozen swamps that border it. The battle was fought in snow from two to four feet in depth.

American forces have captured Kadish after a display of gallantry that evoked the admiration of the allied commanders. Special care has been taken of the American wounded and the body of an American officer was taken back 100 miles by air and then shipped to Archangel for burial. There were some casualties, but they were small in comparison to those inflicted upon the enemy.

Later the Bolsheviks opened a terrific fire from three and six-inch guns and launched a counter-attack against the buildings held by Americans in Kadish. So hot was the artillery fire that the Americans were withdrawn temporarily from the village. The line, however, was not taken back very far and the new positions were firmly held. The enemy did not occupy Kadish because the barrage fire from the American guns made the place untenable. Shells falling on the frozen ground spread their scenes of destruction twice as far as they would under normal conditions.

Under the protection of artillery fire, American detachments again swept forward and reoccupied the town.

In the Onega sector allied forces advanced on snow shoes over soft snow a few days ago. Beneath the snow was an unfrozen swamp and the men often sank into the mud up to their waists in spite of their arctic footwear. The battle with the elements made the fighting very difficult.

Payment into the state treasury in December, account of land sales and leases, aggregated \$203,341, according to a statement issued by Treasurer J. M. Edwards.

A \$250,000 memorial hall in honor of every man in the service from Texas and contiguous states will be erected on the campus of the Southern Methodist university at Dallas.

All electricians at Fort Worth have struck because their demand for a flat \$1 per day increase was rejected. The contractors are said to have offered fifty cents per day.

There are 15,000 more British prisoners in Germany than the British records show, so that a number of men previously given up as dead or missing will return to their homes.

Another pink bollworm infestation has been found in the cotton fields of Texas, according to information given by Dr. W. D. Hunter. The newly discovered infested area is in western Texas.

Instead of reduced commodity rates from St. Louis, Kansas City and other northern points to Texas points, it is possible that rates from the north to Houston and Galveston will be advanced.

Love Field, Dallas, has been named as one of the eight flying fields in the United States to be continued indefinitely. This is the gist of an order received at the post headquarters of the field.

Reports from all sections of west Texas indicate that that portion of the state which has been laid waste by the protracted drought is teeming with new life and enthusiasm, following recent rains.

A home-coming for all former inmates of the Odd Fellow's home at Corsicana will feature the program of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of Texas when it meets in annual session in Dallas next March.

Five large business houses of Bristol, Tenn., including the Dominion National bank, were destroyed by fire recently which for a time threatened destruction of a large portion of the business district.

Friends from all parts of the southwest went to Buckner Orphan's home seven miles east of Dallas, recently to do honor to Father R. C. Buckner, founder of the famous orphanage, on his eighty-sixth birthday.

Relatives of men aboard the United States transport Northern Pacific, grounded on a sand bar off Fire Island, need have no fear for their safety, according to a wireless message from Captain Connelly.

Major T. C. McCauley, commanding officer at Talladega field, expects to try to make a record flight from Fort Worth to San Diego, Cal., in one day. This is half the time of the fastest train to the coast.

The French steamship California has sailed from Galveston for Havre with a cargo of cotton amounting to 25,600 bales and valued at \$4,043,132. This is the largest single cargo of cotton to leave port in many months.

The body of Private David Troth, 19th Infantry, was found recently a quarter of a mile on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande opposite the El Paso smelter. The head and face was badly bruised though the man had been shot.

President to Return Shortly

Paris—President Wilson will return to the United States to attend the closing sessions of the present congress, according to present plans and will come back to France for the latter sittings of the peace conference. The president will make several addresses to congress and after March 4, it is expected, will return to France.

Former Chancellor Von Hertling Dies

Copenhagen—Count George F. von Hertling, the former imperial German chancellor, died Saturday night at Ruhpolding, Bavaria. He was considered the most learned of all the men called to the chancellorship of Germany since 1871. He had won for himself a scholar's reputation before he entered political life and up to 1912, when he became Bavarian minister-president, he had combined educational and literary work with his political activities.